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A defining era in American history will be brought to life again in Rochester when Civil War reenactors from across the northeast gather for a living history weekend. "Second Manassas: The Unfinished Railroad" will be enacted on May 20 and 21 in Rochester center, and will feature military and civilian encampments and full-scale battle reenactments on both days.

Hosted by the Rochester Lions Club and the 17th Virginia Infantry, Co. G, the event will provide those who attend with a unique glimpse back in time, an understanding of what life was like in the 1860s for common soldiers and their loved ones, and a new appreciation of how far our nation has come in the intervening 135 years.

Infantry, artillery, and cavalry units will participate in drills and demonstrations, skirmish in the woods, and reenact two separate engagements from the Battle of Second Manassas (also known as Second Bull Run) in 1862: Branwer Farm on Saturday and Groveton Crossroads on Sunday. Living history scenarios presented in camp will include a court martial, pay call, and ladies' aid impression, with a Victorian fashion show and New England Town Ball Game also planned.

A highlight of the weekend will be an 1860s period dance on the town common Saturday night, with music provided by the Second South Carolina String Band. The Lions Club will also be serving up a pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday morning. Both events are open to the public. Admission to the dance is free. Tickets for the breakfast are \$3 each. Both events are open to the public and great opportunities to mingle with the reenactors.

In addition to reenactors portraying soldiers and civilians, a number of "sutlers" will be on hand to sell their wares to the public. Serving the same function as modern military post exchanges, sutlers were merchants who traveled with Civil War armies and sold a range of goods that the troops desired but were not routinely issued. Today's sutlers sell quality reproduction clothing, footwear, military accoutrements, cookware, shelter, and other goods, as well as keepsakes and souvenirs.

The donation for attending "Second Manassas: The Unfinished Railroad" is \$3 per person. Children under the age of 12 are FREE. Proceeds will benefit Lions Club eye research, local organizations in Rochester, and historic preservation.

The weekend schedule will be as follows:

Friday, May 19

- 10:00 am - Registration Opens, Camp Setup Begins
- 7:00 pm - Pickets Posted in Tactical Area
- 8:00 pm - Military Command Organizational Meeting
- 12:00 am - Lights Out, All Quiet, Registration Closes for the Night

Saturday, May 20

- 6:00 am - Reveille, Registration Reopens
- 7:00 am - Pickets Return to Camps

- 8:00 am - Officers' Call
- 8:30 am - All Reenactor Vehicles Out of Camps; Company Drill
- 9:00 am - Camps Open to Public
- 10:00 am - Parade and Rochester Civil War Monument Rededication
- 11:00 am - Form Up for Tactical; Weapons Inspection; Ladies' Sewing Circle
- 11:30 am - Tactical Begins (Lunch in the Field)
- 1:00 pm - Medical Demonstration



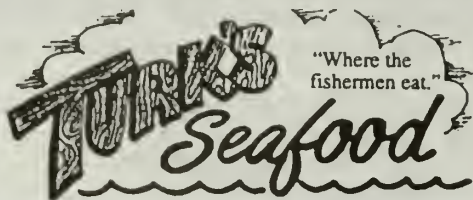
Above: Mother Goose (Susie Hampson, far left) greeted children at the annual Tri-Town Early Childhood Fair held on Saturday, April 8 in the cafeteria of Old Rochester Regional High School. The theme of the event was "Reading Leads the Way" and children listened to story-tellers and participated in a wide variety of activities based on favorite children's books.

On the cover: A Civil War Reenactment will take place in Rochester on May 20 and 21 in the town center. "Second Manassas: The Unfinished Railroad" will feature military and civilian encampments and full-scale battle reenactments on both days. Hosted by the Rochester Lions Club and the 17th Virginia Infantry, Co. G, the event will provide participants with a unique glimpse back in time. Members of the 17th Virginia Infantry, Co. G, are seen here in a previous Civil War reenactment. (Photo courtesy of Missy Kelly.)

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 - 3:00 pm - Dress Parade
 - 3:30 pm - Ladies' Tea and Fashion Show
 - 4:00 pm - Pay Call (Union camp) and Court Martial (Confederate)
 - 4:30 pm - Victorian Hairstyle Demonstration
 - 5:00 pm - Pickets Posted in Tactical Area
 - 6:00 pm - Lions Club Chicken Dinner (optional)
 - 7:00 pm - "Candlelight" Camp Tours
 - 8:00 pm - Period Dance Featuring the 2nd South Carolina String Band
 - 12:00 am - Lights Out, All Quiet
- Sunday, May 21*
- 7:00 am - Reveille; Pickets Return to Camps
 - 7:30 am - Lions Club Pancake Breakfast (optional)
 - 8:00 am - Officers' Call
 - 8:30 am - Battalion Drill
 - 9:00 am - Ladies' Aid Impression
 - 10:00 am - Period Divine (Church) Service
 - 11:00 am - Form Up for Tactical; Weapons Inspection; Absolution of Troops
 - 11:30 am - Tactical Begins (Lunch in the Field)
 - 1:00 pm - Spectator Battle: Groveton Crossroads 1862
 - 2:00 pm - Dress Parade, Closing Ceremonies
 - 3:00 pm - Event Concludes, Reenactor Vehicles Allowed Back in Camps

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

May 15, 2000

By Ilana Mackin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 15 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Ray Andrews and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

In a first order of business for the busy evening, the board met with its first appointment, William T. Nicholson, Water/Sewer Superintendent. Mr. Nicholson came before the board to discuss a notice of intent sent from the Buzzards Bay Coalition (BBC) regarding the Crescent Beach Sewer Preservation Project in conjunction



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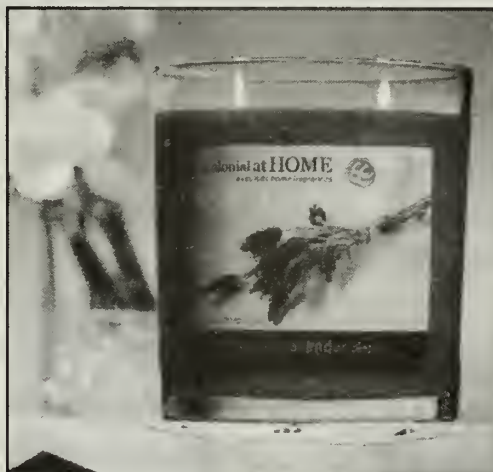
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with Mattapoisett's current project to tie into the Fairhaven Sewage Plant questioning whether or not an Environmental Impact Report was necessary for the Town to pursue in the BBC's wishes to defer the town's hook up under their save the Buzzards Bay Watershed projects.

Mr. Nicholson reported to the board that his department has consulted with Town Counsel and is awaiting a reply for what appropriate response and action, if any, the town will need to take in regards to this letter filed by the Coalition. From what the Water/Sewer Department has found out thus far in their inquiry, "The town doesn't require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report," explained Mr. Nicholson. "This event could add or make our response ... more expensive if we have to get more involved. We will come back to the board when we have received more information from Town Counsel," he continued.

Selectman Denham reiterated that the BBC is trying to stop the sewage hook up of Mattapoisett into the Fairhaven treatment plan due to increased nitrogen loading into New Bedford Harbor. The BBC has asked the Town of Mattapoisett to postpone its use of the (plant) that it has long since bought and paid for at the Fairhaven facility. Mattapoisett's project to tie into the plant is still only in its early stages of design and would take a few years to complete regardless of the BBC's wishes, according to Mr. Nicholson.

"We are all paying for the capacity whether we



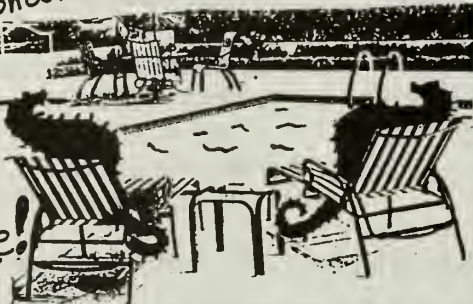
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use it or not," said Selectman Denham. "We're dammed if we do and dammed if we don't. The project is fully licensed with all the necessary permits and ready to go," said Chairman Lambalot.

The board was asked to follow up with Town Counsel to prepare for what will come down the road from the court system regarding this matter. Mr. Nicholson and his department members admitted to the board that they were completely caught off guard and surprised by this letter from the BBC, it was not an issue that was ever discussed with them in the past.

At 7:10 pm the board met with Charles Motta and Sgt. Paul Magee regarding the ratification of a proclamation delegating the week of May 14 - May 20 as



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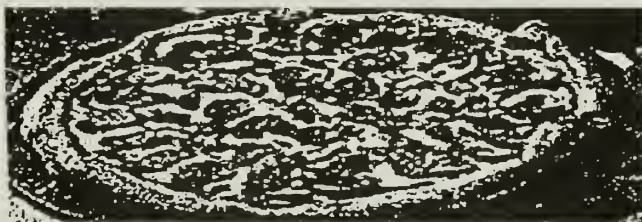
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The Proclamation signed by Selectmen urges all citizens to mark this occasion with appropriate ceremonies commemorating police officers, past and present who by their faithful and loyal devotion have preserved the rights and securing to all our citizens through the Mattapoisett Police Department "that has become a modern law enforcement agency employing the best aspects of technology and criminal science."

"To me its something you just take for granted in this town and I would like to see people appreciate what the police do and for their sacrifices," commented Mr. Motta.

Chairman Lambalot said "We appreciate your taking this on and we certainly appreciate the efforts the police put in day in and day out. I think the proclamation says it all."

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At 7:15 pm the board met with Maryann Amoruso regarding the Mattapoisett Track Club Teen Dances and their request to hold another summer season of events.

"You had a very successful season this year," Selectman Denham said as the board welcomed Ms. Amoruso to meet with them. "We had ten successful dances last year and it really helped the kids out and we're here again to ask if you'll let us back to do it again this year," said Ms. Amoruso.

With confirmation of the dance hours to be held during the same time frame as last year between 7:30 pm and 10:30 pm, the dances will run between June 15 and August 31 with the same group of volunteers returning to

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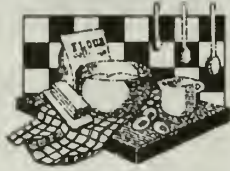


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"There will be six adults there at all times with three police officers on a detail that we will pay for," explained Ms. Amoroso, in reflection of her many discussions with the police chief on the matter. The Chief said that he would also have a bicycle patrol on the road the nights of the dances, which is covered through the community-policing grants. For safety and convenience, the Track Club has paid to install a light through their own funding at the dock so as not to inconvenience anyone on the slips.

"We didn't have any problems with the kids last year and less litter problems than we've ever had," said Ms. Amoroso.

"We're very fortunate that we have a bunch of good kids in this town and you should really be commended for doing this and giving them something to do over the summer. It's really become a town tradition to become old enough to be able to go to the dances," said Selectman Denham, "It's just too bad we can't find something for the younger kids to do (like that)," he added. Students must be leaving the sixth grade in order to be able to attend the dances. After Selectmen approved the Track Club's request, a copy of the license was given to the police chief for his records.

At 7:20 pm the board discussed the matter of reorganization of the board and Selectman Denham made



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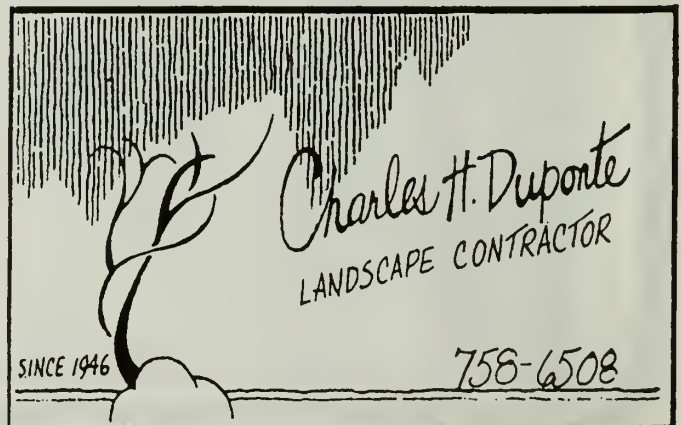
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the motion to maintain the same order of officers as it has been in the past, with Mr. Lambalot as chairman and Mr. Andrews as Clerk. With a second from Mr. Lambalot and Mr. Andrews it was put into the record that the board would remain the same.

The board approved the minutes of the April 21 and May 1 meetings as presented through Selectman Andrews motion and proceeded to provide signatures to the ballot for the Special Town Election that will be held on June 13 from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Old Hammondtown School. The ballot contains three questions that relate to the override for the collection of rubbish, the expenditure for the thermal imaging system

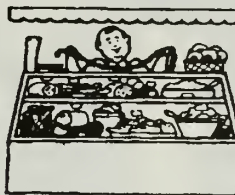
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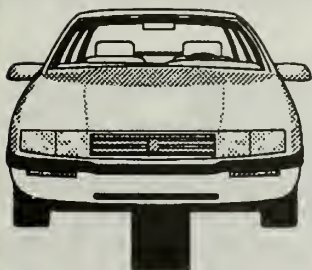
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"With the tradition of less business to attend to in the summer," said Selectman Denham, "it makes more sense to set a summer meeting schedule."

At 7:45 pm Ms. Adams read into the record a letter that was received from Louis M. Martin regarding his appointment, as the Selectmen's representative to the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District Commission (SRPEDD). Mr. Martin is currently chairman of SRPEDD and has been nominated again for the same position for the 2000-2001 year and currently serves as the Mayor of New Bedford's representative as well.

Selectman Andrews moved to nominate Mr. Martin to this position. "We should be honored to be represented by a man who represents the Mayor and who has the years of experience with SRPEDD that he does," said Selectman Denham. Chairman Lambalot concurred by stating that "We're very pleased to have him."

Under the matter of appointments for the week the board provided their signature approval to reappoint members of the Fire Department, Police Department, Police Reserves and EMT services.

At 8:00 pm the board continued the liquor

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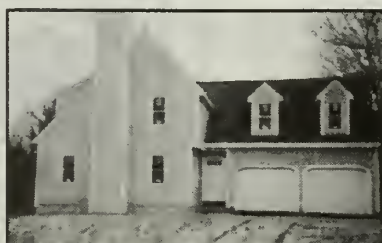
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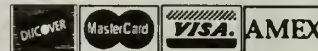
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hearing once again for the transfer of Mattapoisset Liquors from David A Fiocchi, DDR Enterprises, Inc. to the Hika Corporation. The hearing was finally brought to a close with no opposition and compete approval from Selectmen.

With no further business to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:08 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

May 16, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing treasury and payroll warrants #46, #46A, and #47 for the week and unanimously approving the minutes of the May 9 meeting, the board approved a request for use of the gazebo near Town Hall for a lawn party sponsored by the Elizabeth Taber Library; the use of



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Washburn Park for a Dog Obedience Match; and granted liquor licenses to the Sippican Tennis Club for events to be held on June 3, June 16, July 22, August 5, and September 9.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter from William J. Brennan regarding a proposal submitted last week by Planning Board Chairman William Koss on the future makeup and activities of the Circulation Committee. Mr. Brennan

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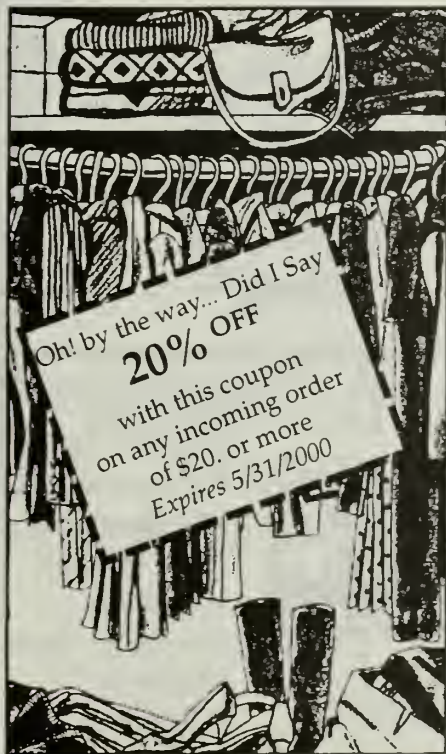
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suggested that the Board of Selectmen oversee the
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"I believe it is the sentiment of the members of the
Circulation Committee that oversight by the Selectmen is
more appropriate since road building — including
appurtenances such as sidewalks and multi-use pathways
— is the responsibility of your board," Mr. Brennan wrote.
"Personally, I endorse such a change without
reservation."

Mr. Brennan went on to suggest that all present
members of the Circulation Committee be appointed as
either regular or alternate members of the newly-formed
board. Chairman Winters cautioned that they are still "in
very early stages of discussions" regarding this matter
and they haven't decided on the final makeup of the
committee as of yet. "I think the sentiment (overall) is that
a smaller committee with some alternate members is the
way to go," he said.

Planning Board Clerk Brad Gordon sent a memo
to the board advising that the following have been
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Upon a recommendation from Mr. Pickles, the board also unanimously voted to set the following "Summer Schedule" for Selectmen's meetings beginning in June and running through Labor Day. Unless an urgent matter arises or the board deems necessary, they will meet on every other Tuesday evening beginning June 6. As such, the board *will* meet on June 6; June 20; July 11; July 25; August 8; and August 22, and will resume regular weekly meetings beginning September 5. They *will not* meet on May 30; June 13; June 27; July 4; July 18; August 1; August 15; and August 29.

At 7:15 pm the board met with representatives of The Wave Restaurant regarding their application for an entertainment license for music and karaoke on select evenings. Rhonda Ackerman and Dave Martin were present on behalf of The Wave. Ms. Ackerman said they'd like to implement karaoke entertainment on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 9:00 pm to 1:00 am.

"We'd like to provide some type of 'safe' entertainment for the area," Ms. Ackerman said. "I'm not looking for any 'crazy' music ... we've built up a good

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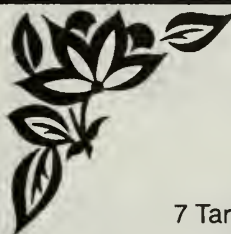
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As in past entertainment license requests, the board was concerned about the potential disturbance to abutters and neighbors and felt that a similar test of the music's decibel-level as was conducted for the last applicant be done for The Wave as well. "With the previous entertainment license, we did a test so we'd



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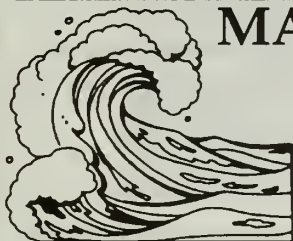
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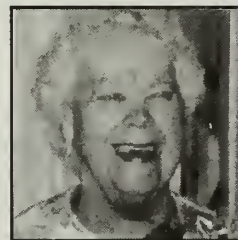
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know what to expect," Chairman Winters said. "None of us can really judge sound levels accurately ... I'd suggest we contact the Police Chief and let him take some readings. I think we want as close a replication to what you're going to have as possible."

"With the last entertainment license we granted, we put a volume restriction of 70 decibels ... that was license-specific," Selectman Schaefer said. "We're just voicing our concern over potential problems."

Resident and abutter Sally Serpa said she hoped this new entertainment didn't cause a disturbance. "For years and years we had to put up with an awful lot (at The Wave)," she said, referring to problems some 20 years ago under the previous proprietors.

"We don't intend to allow problems," Ms. Ackerman said. "All we want to do is provide some safe family entertainment ... if people cause problems, they're not coming back."

The board agreed to request that Police Chief Lincoln Miller conduct a test of sound levels outside The

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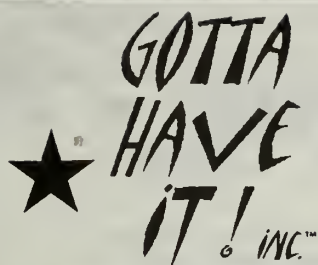
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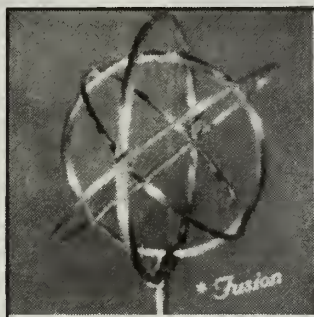
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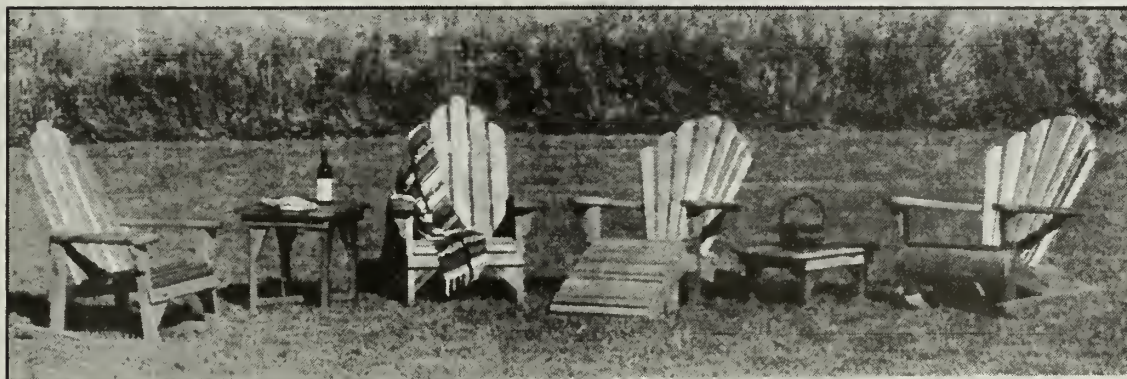
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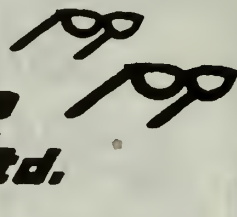
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At 7:45 pm the board met with Kurt Gaertner of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA) and a representative from Senator Marc Pacheco's office to discuss the EOEA's Community Preservation Initiative and the so-called Executive Order 418 which provides state funding for local communities who have met certain housing needs and requirements. Since Marion is well along in this process, the town is immediately eligible to apply for supplemental funding which will be available in the next fiscal year beginning July 1. Such funds will be routed through regional planning agencies such as SRPEDD.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

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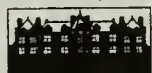
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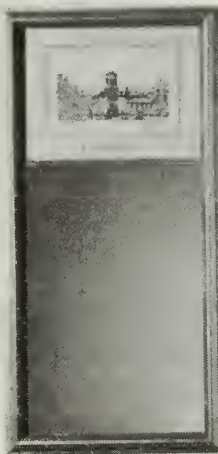
May 15, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 15 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Richard Cutler, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first met with Charles VanVoorhis, the architect on the Town Hall Renovation and Expansion project, to discuss submitted bids and estimated costs for the pending project. Mr. VanVoorhis informed the board that the total estimated costs of the subcontractor bids

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received were well within their original estimates, although individual bids did vary. The \$822,084 in total bids was just under the \$825,613 total estimated costs for subcontractor services.

Mr. VanVoorhis felt that certain specific jobs — such as roofing which was estimated at \$47,068 but came in at \$61,500 and gypsum and plaster which were estimated at \$91,767 but came in at \$143,960 — could be simply a matter of a contractor offering a "safe margin" in their bid due to the age of Town Hall and the unforeseen costs they may encounter in working on such a structure.

"The bids (overall) did come in below the project estimate," Mr. VanVoorhis said. "I'd be surprised if we don't come in under the project estimate. With gypsum and plaster, we only received the one bid, so you can go with that price, re-bid that section, or leave it up to the general contractor. Maybe we can talk to some other drywallers and quantify the amount of work that needs to be done."

Selectman Cutler leaned toward going with that bidder, suggesting that the actual cost may be lower. "We'd better make sure we're getting everything done for that kind of money," he said. "I think you're right that it's a 'safe bid' ... I think I'd be nervous, too ... working on a 100-year-old ceiling."

Mr. VanVoorhis said there are 72 sets of plans out now and he expects all the bids back by May 30. He plans to make a formal presentation at the June 5 Annual Town Meeting on the Town Hall project and he estimates the

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total with all "soft costs" factored in to be somewhere between \$2 and \$2.25 million. Certain "contingencies" such as change orders, construction and supervision costs, the hiring of a clerk of the works, legal fees, and the expenses to move and temporarily house Town Hall operations will all have to be included in the final estimate.

"I'd strongly recommend that you have someone come in for testing prior to demolition work," Mr. VanVoorhis said. "You don't want someone to find out the place is contaminated and they have to shut the project down."

Selectman Cutler was also concerned about the escalating expense of relocating Town Hall operations during the construction. The idea to use the new Highway Barn structure as a temporary site was raised and it was an idea he was starting to like. It would require some scheduling changes, however, to put that project on the fast-track while delaying the work on Town Hall after the anticipated September 15 start date. But it would save an estimated \$150,000 in moving and rental costs for temporary trailers.

The board agreed to ask Mr. Huntoon to check with the bidder on the Highway Barn project to find out when it will be completed and ready to occupy so they might consider that as an option before work begins on the Town Hall.

At 7:45 pm the board met with the members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) to review the 29-article

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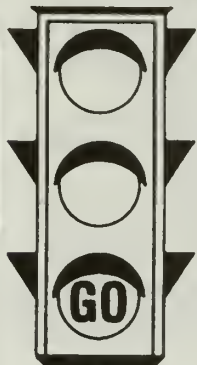


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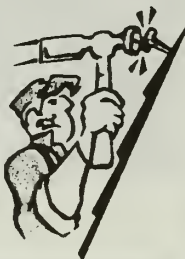
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warrant for the June 5 Annual Town Meeting. Although some articles and budget items were not yet finalized, they agreed to review each article and vote to place them on the warrant, holding their recommendations to be made on Town Meeting floor.

Among some of the major money articles to appear on the warrant:

- ARTICLE 2, which will set the salaries for Elected Officials as follows: Town Moderator (\$100); Selectmen (\$2,900 each member and \$3,800 for the chairman); Assessors (\$7,000 each member); Town Treasurer (\$16,000); Tax Collector (\$16,000); Town Clerk (\$16,000); Tree Warden (\$500); Constables (\$6 per hour each); Highway Surveyor (\$45,500); Board of Health (\$1,500 for the chairman, \$1,250 for each member); and Herring Inspector (\$300);

- \$146,500 total appropriation under ARTICLE 8 to fund several Capital Improvement Projects for the year including: purchase of two laptop computers for use in police cruisers (\$20,000); purchase of a four-wheel drive vehicle for the Fire Department (\$35,000); purchase of a new mower for the Highway Department (\$66,500); and purchase of Rochester's half share of a recycling truck with the Town of Marion (\$25,000);

- \$2,042 allocation under ARTICLE 9 to fund several Natural Resource Expenses including \$300 for the Planting of Shellfish in Marion; \$300 for Silvershell Beach in Marion; \$300 for the Tri-Town River Commission; and \$1,142 for the Buzzards Bay Action Committee;

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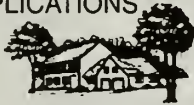
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- \$2,000 appropriation to support the New Bedford Women's Center (ARTICLE 10);
- \$8,000 to update the town's Open Space Plan (ARTICLE 11);
- \$500 to fund the Tri-Town Housing Co-Op (ARTICLE 12);
- \$3,500 allocation to establish a Special Revenue Fund for Third Party Police Details (ARTICLE 13);
- \$5,000 to establish a Library Revolving Fund (ARTICLE 14);
- \$20,000 allocation for engineering and related services for development of conceptual plans for Neighboring Water Supply Interconnections with Municipalities (ARTICLE 18);
- \$8,000 appropriation for the town's share of a new Council on Aging van (ARTICLE 20);
- Estimated \$2.25 million appropriation (final cost pending) to fund the expansion and renovation project for the Rochester Town Hall (ARTICLE 26);
- Estimated \$600,000 allocation (final cost pending) for the construction of a new Town/Highway Barn to house vehicles and equipment for the Highway Department (ARTICLE 27).

In other matters, the board:

- Approved Flammable Fluid Permit Renewals for Murphy's Auto Salvage, Inc. and the Rochester Golf Club.
- Received a letter of resignation from Mark Wellington, who is stepping down from the Cell Tower Siting Committee.
- Notice from Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge that the town will sponsor a Hazardous Waste Collection Day on May 27.
- Payment in lieu of taxes in the amount of \$201,703 from SEMASS for the month of April for an



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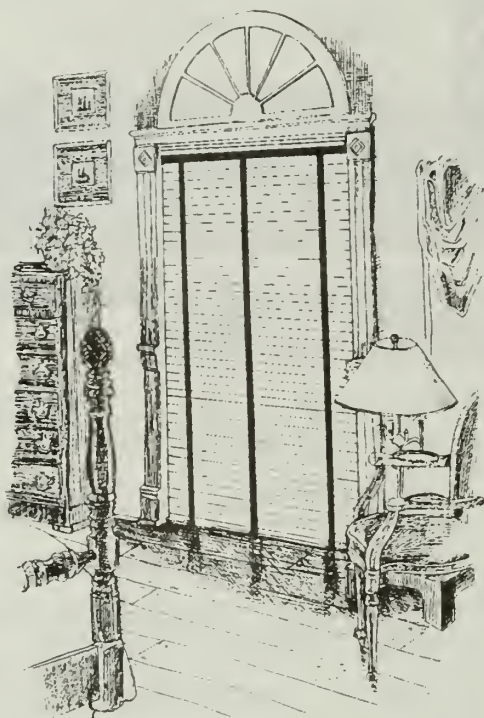
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• Memo from Police Chief Walter Denham regarding double utility poles located throughout Rochester. According to Chief Denham, there are 77 such "double poles" in town and they are both an eyesore and potential hazards. Most are owned by Bell Atlantic and/or Com/Electric jointly, and the board unanimously voted to contact both companies to request a schedule of when they are to be removed or replaced.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon advised that he will be traveling to Boston this week to meet with the Emergency Finance Board to make a presentation on both the Police/Communications Building project and the Town Hall Renovation and Expansion project. The town has sought federal assistance for these projects and needs to receive "approval" from the state in order to accept these supplemental funds.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 9:10 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

SCYBA Little League

Following are the results for the South Coast Youth Baseball Association (SCYBA) Little League teams as of May 15, 2000:

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In the junior division, the undefeated Royals maintain the top spot with a 7-0 record, followed by the Falcons (3-3) in second, the Tigers (2-2-1) in third, the Cardinals (3-4) in fourth, the Astros (2-3-1) in fifth, the Hawks (2-4) in sixth, and the Eagles (1-4) in seventh.

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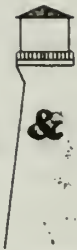


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Sincerely,
Arthur Westgate
Rochester Lions Club
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Rochester Police Brotherhood

To the Editor:

Rochester Safety Awareness Day was well-attended on May 6 and could not have been possible without the generous financial support from Rochester and area businesses including Masonic Lodges of Massachusetts and the Rochester Police Department. There is much appreciation for the use of Memorial School and assistance from its personnel; dedication of all the volunteers; and support of all who attended. Hats off to all of you and thank you from the members of the Snipatuit Pond Estates Neighborhood Association, Inc.

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The Wanderer Keel Award

The Wanderer is once again soliciting nominations for their seventh annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly honor — which will be presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area — will be announced in our May 25, 2000 issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way — either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).



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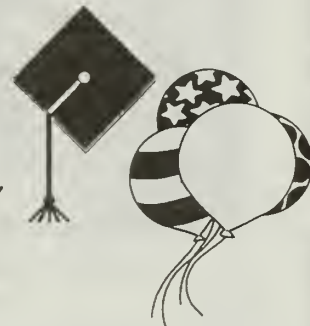
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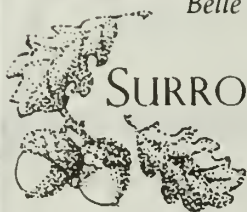
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Past recipients of this honor have been:

• **MATTAPOISETT** - Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares (1994); Priscilla Alden Hathaway (1995); Norma Holt (1996); Gale Hudson (1997); Kenneth Stickney (1998); Clara Morgan (1999).

• **MARION** - Claire Russell (1994); Ralph and Phyllis Washburn (1995); Annie Giberti (1996); Jay Crowley (1997); Tyler Blethen (1998); Olive E. Harris (1999, posthumously).

• **ROCHESTER** - Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996); Chris Byron (1997); Albert Alderson (1998); Arthur and Alene Lionberger (1999).

Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a short description of their key contributions to the community to: Keel Award, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The deadline for nominations is **Monday, May 22 at 3:00 pm**. Recipients will be contacted by telephone on Tuesday, May 23 prior to publication in the May 25 issue.



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Superintendent Elizabeth A. Quinn is pleased to announce that Dr. Arthur S. Ellis, currently the Principal of Shorewood (WI) High School, has accepted the principalship of Old Rochester Regional High School, effective July 1, 2000.

Dr. Ellis brings excellent credentials and experience to ORR. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Geography and Government from Valparaiso University, a Master's degree in Educational Administration from Northern Illinois University, and a Ph.D. in Educational Processes from Northwestern University. Before assuming his current role in 1996, he served as Principal of the Memorial Middle School in Laconia, NH. He has also served as Director of the Academically Talented in the Community Unit District #303 in St. Charles, IL and as Principal of the Newfound Memorial Middle School in

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Dr. Ellis' references comment: "I have known few educators who are as undaunted by challenge as (Dr. Ellis). He developed a strong and mutually supportive working relationship with the assistant principal, was wisely patient with notions of change and has established a high profile at school with attendance at school events to get to know students, parents and the community ... (Dr. Ellis) is bright, sincere, and steadfast about his work. He is well-read and earnest about schools and communities."

A committee of 18 students, staff, administration, parents, school committee members, and the Superintendent interviewed four finalists from a pool of 35 applicants. Five members of that committee conducted a site visit at Shorewood High School, where they interviewed more than 30 students, parents, staff, union officials, administrators, and members of the Board of Education. Dr. Ellis was described as a person who is "focused and who gets things done; who is approachable and actively involved in school and school activities; who has a good understanding of technology; who is fair, provides clear direction and policies, expects students to follow the regulations and imposes just sanctions if they don't." People see him as a leader who "clearly understands the teaching/learning process; who is courageous, intelligent and hardworking; who is calm, collected and willing to engage parents in discussion; who works well with disengaged students and has raised the bar for students and staff."

Dr. Ellis visited Old Rochester Regional High School for a full day on April 27. While there, he toured the school, and met with staff, students, parents, and School Committee members. He was interviewed by the

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At a meeting on April 27, the selection committee
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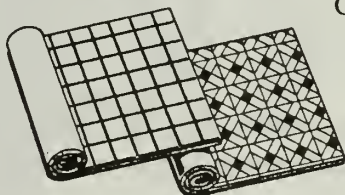
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Mattapoisett Seaside Swing

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Rochester Millennium Celebration

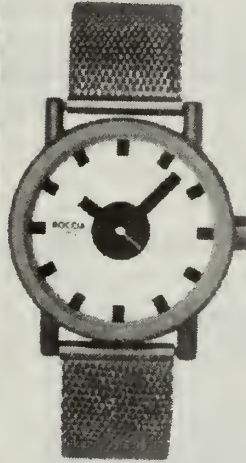
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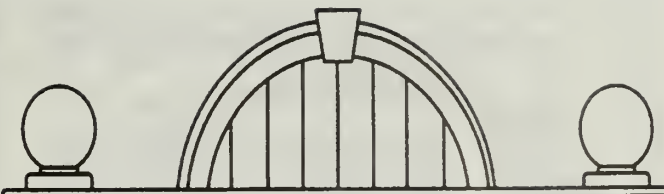
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


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This free "Boating Basics" safety course is open to the public. The primary purpose of this course is to foster safe attitudes by developing an increased awareness of safe boating practices, legal responsibilities, and general marine knowledge.

Young people are encouraged to attend with their parents, if possible. Successful completion of such an approved boating safety course, by persons twelve (12) through fifteen (15) years of age who wish to operate a motorboat without adult supervision is required by state regulation. A state safety certificate will be awarded to students in this age group who successfully complete this course. All successful graduates will receive a course completion diploma. To register, please contact the Fairhaven Harbormaster's office at (508) 984-4529.

Mattapoisett Republican Committee

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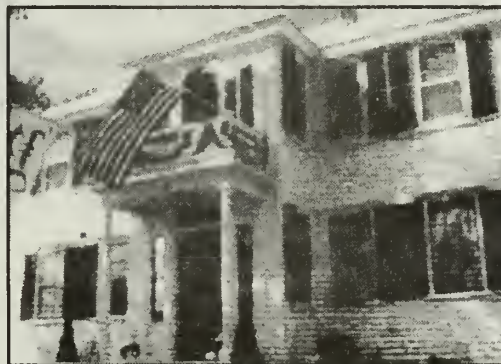
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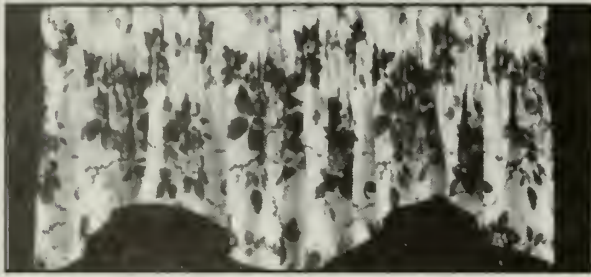
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This will be the 28th annual happening of this well-known experience. It is estimated that over these past 27 years, and including those who plan to participate this year, there have been approximately 2,700 "survivors" who have completed the week-long outdoor experience. Many have returned through their high school and college years as chaperones. It has truly become a community-supported program throughout the tri-town area.

In continuing their support, as you begin your spring cleaning and come upon an unused backpack or tent (in good condition) or any other unwanted camping gear, the Survival Advisory Board would greatly appreciate donations of equipment or money. These donations help ensure that all of our young people who wish to participate in the program has been provided through a raffle and a skate night for students. Should benefactors wish to contribute, they may call Judy DeMaily or Rory McFee at the Junior High (758-4928).

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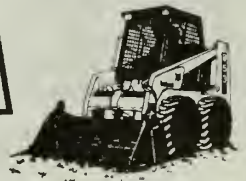
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Mattapoisett Historical Museum

Village Walk

On Sunday afternoon, May 21 at 2:00 pm, Bette Roberts, Curator of the Mattapoisett Museum will lead a walk through the area of town north and west of the museum. Meet at the museum at 2:00 pm to learn more about the town's history. The walk will last about one hour. Rain date is May 28 at 2:00 pm.

As Time Goes By

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MOVIE REVIEW

Star Dreck

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■ **Battlefield Earth.** Starring John Travolta and Barry Pepper. Directed by Roger Christian. Running time: 117 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

When a movie attracts as much critical venom as *Battlefield Earth*, I try to go against the grain if I can; I like to champion films nobody else appreciates. So, without further ado, here are the good things about *Battlefield Earth*:

(1) It has endlessly bad dialogue ripe for *Mystery Science Theater 3000* ridicule. Right from the start, when the hero brings medicine back to his village only to be told "The gods took your father in the night," I knew what we were all in for.

(2) It's only 117 minutes long. It could have been longer.

Battlefield Earth is this year's what-were-they-thinking? movie — a folly so supreme that it occasionally inspires awe, in the sense of watching a film so many people spent so much time and money on without ever realizing how awful it is. John Travolta, the star and co-producer of this adaptation of a "best-seller" by his Scientologist mentor L. Ron Hubbard, has said that the movie only covers the first half of the book, which obviously leaves things open for — you're sitting down, right? — a sequel. I have just one thing to say to that: You mean there's more?

We're in the year 3000, when humans have been all but wiped out by a warlike, Klingon-esque race called the Psychlos. A handful of humans, reduced to grungy caveman status, are still subsisting on the small wildlife of Earth. One of them, Johnnie Goodboy Tyler (Barry Pepper), steps forth and leads the enslaved humans in a mutiny against the Psychlos. Partially, this involves a ploy by the Psychlos' "leader of security," Terl (Travolta), who actually facilitates the mutiny so that he can make off with the gold he's forcing the humans to mine for him. No dummies, the humans just travel to Fort Knox and bring back a bunch of gold bars for Terl, who never asks what technology the humans used to smelt the gold.

For long stretches, Travolta gets more screen time than the nominal hero; we get



a few scenes of Terl grousing about orders from the "home office," like a latex-laden Dilbert. I wouldn't call Travolta's performance *bad*, exactly — he's fascinating here, because you constantly monitor him for signs that he realizes how silly the movie is. He doesn't seem to notice. He tries to work up a diabolical head of steam, but I kept feeling that he was making some deep Scientological point with his character, some object lesson of how not to be. He seems, at least, to be having some fun, which cannot be said of poor Barry Pepper, whose strong supporting work in *Saving Private Ryan* and *The Green Mile* should remain pure in your memory, unblemished by his helplessly bland performance here.

The plot is so nonsensical as to be almost surreal — perhaps it came from the home office. Terl obligingly pumps Johnnie full of helpful data, including the Psychlonian language, so that Johnnie can eventually use it to teach his fellow humans how to fly centuries-old jet fighters and blow up the Psychlos. I would've loved just one human to say "I can't believe how *stupid* these guys are."

Viewers may well say that about the movie, too. Believe it. *Battlefield Earth* isn't the usual boring waste of resources. It's a *laughable* waste of resources that, more laughable still, aspires to *higher things*. And there's something almost touching about that ending, which so innocently, so trustingly leaves the door open for a sequel, as if this mess were going to make so much money and inspire such love in our hearts that we'd clamor for *Battlefield Earth 2*. I have every confidence that the second half of the novel will go unfilmed, and will also go as largely unread as the first half.

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Small Time Crooks* (PG) — Fri: 2:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 8:45

The Color of Paradise (PG) — Fri: 2:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 8:30

Gossip (R) — Fri-Sun: 2:20, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 9:15
Love & Basketball (PG-13) — Fri: 4:30, 7:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 4:30, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 6:45

The Big Kahuna* (R) — Fri: 2:15, 4:15, 7:30, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 7:30, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00

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Battlefield Earth (PG-13) — 1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30

Center Stage (PG-13) — 12:55, 4:25, 7:10, 9:35

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28 Days (PG-13) — 12:45, 3:00, 5:05, 7:30, 9:40

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Gladiator (R) — 1:20, 2:30, 4:40, 6:00, 8:00, 9:00

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Dinosaur (PG) — Fri: 1:20, 1:50, 3:20, 3:50, 5:20, 5:50, 7:10, 7:40, 9:00, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 11:30, 12:00, 1:20, 1:50, 3:20, 3:50, 5:20, 5:50, 7:10, 7:40, 9:00, 9:30

Battlefield Earth (PG-13) — 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30

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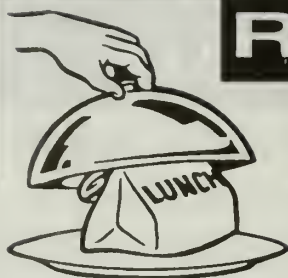
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■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY and FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, May 22 – BBQ rib on a roll, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, May 23 – Chicken chow mein sandwich, turkey sandwich, rice, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 24 – French toast sticks, sausage patty on a bun, ham sandwich, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 25 – Hot dog on a roll, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, May 26 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, May 22 – American chop suey, green beans, scallion bread, vanilla pudding, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, May 23 – Chicken stew with veggies, rice pilaf, light rye bread, fruit in light syrup.

Wednesday, May 24 – Minestrone soup, veal parmesan, rotini, oatmeal roll, fresh fruit.

Thursday, May 25 – Roast turkey, whipped potato, squash, cranberry sauce, whole wheat roll, apple brown Betty, graham wafers.

Friday, May 26 – Hot dog, mustard, baked beans, cole slaw, hot dog on a roll, fruit in light syrup.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 22 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 23 – Chicken fajita, soft taco, ham and cheese pocket, nachos, lettuce, tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 24 – Baked ziti, garlic bread, tuna roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 25 – Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, May 26 – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, May 22 – Meatball sub, grated mozzarella, hot dog on a roll, tuna salad roll, oven fries, baked beans, chilled peaches, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, May 23 – Taco boat with all the fixings, hot pastrami sub, "hero" grinder, Spanish rice, chili, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, peanut butter cookie.

Wednesday, May 24 – Cheese pizza, American chop suey with grated mozzarella, shaved turkey club, potato puffs, tossed salad, chilled pears, apple pie.

Thursday, May 25 – Hot turkey, gravy, Steak'Um and cheese sub, grilled cheese sandwich, whipped potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, mixed fruit, watermelon jello with topping.

Friday, May 26 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken patty club, hot ham and cheese, mac rib sub, Fritos, carrot sticks, fresh apple, Pokémon fruit roll-up. (ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL: Early dismissal - no lunch served.)

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 22 – Kentucky style chicken, mac rib sub, hot ham and cheese grinder, scalloped potatoes, green beans, chilled pears, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, May 23 – Baked lasagna, garlic bread, hot pastrami sub, grilled chicken club, oven fries, tossed salad, chilled applesauce, peanut butter cookie.

Wednesday, May 24 – Hot turkey with gravy, baked glazed ham, hamburger/cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, baked apple/sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, mixed fruit, apple pie.

Thursday, May 25 – Italian grinder, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, Italian sausage grinder with sauce, grated mozzarella, potato puffs, baked beans, salad, chilled peaches, chocolate whip with topping.

Friday, May 26 – EARLY RELEASE: no lunch served.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL – FAIRHAVEN

Monday, May 22 – Meatball sub, grated mozzarella, hot dog on a roll, tuna salad roll, oven fries, baked beans, chilled peaches, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, May 23 – Taco boat with all the fixings, hot pastrami sub, "hero" grinder, Spanish rice, chili, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, peanut butter cookie.
Wednesday, May 24 – Cheese pizza, American chop suey with grated mozzarella, shaved turkey club, potato puffs, tossed salad, chilled pears, apple pie.

Thursday, May 25 – Hot turkey, gravy, Steak'Um and cheese sub, grilled cheese sandwich, whipped potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, mixed fruit, watermelon jello with topping.

Friday, May 26 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken patty club, hot ham and cheese, mac rib sub, Fritos, carrot sticks, fresh apple, Pokémon fruit roll-up.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, May 22 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 23 – Chicken fajita, soft taco, ham and cheese pocket, nachos, lettuce, tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 24 – Baked ziti, garlic bread, tuna roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 25 – Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 26 – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 22 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, roll, applesauce, frosted cake.

Tuesday, May 23 – Orange juice, chicken chow mein, rice, stir fry vegetables, jello.

Wednesday, May 24 – Meatball sub, potato chips, green beans, fruit crisp.

Thursday, May 25 – Fruit punch, bacon burger, chile dog, French fries, carrots, marble cake.

Friday, May 26 – Vegetable soup, pepperoni pizza, hash brown patty, corn, assorted dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 22 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 23 – Chicken fajita, soft taco, ham and cheese pocket, nachos, lettuce, tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 24 – Baked ziti, garlic bread, tuna roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 25 – Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 26 – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

■ ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, May 22 – Soup, chicken tenders, steak with cheese sub, bacon cheeseburger, mashed potato, peas, roll, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, May 23 – Soup, chicken roll-up, Italian sub, chicken fillet, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, May 24 – Soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, chicken patty, hot dog, garlic bread, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, May 25 – French toast with sausage, chicken fritters, BBQ ribs, warm apple slices, hash brown, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, May 26 – HALF DAY: Muffins, bagels, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, May 22 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 23 – Chicken fajita, soft taco, ham and cheese pocket, nachos, lettuce, tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 24 – Baked ziti, garlic bread, tuna roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 25 – Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 26 – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.



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Memorial Day in Marion

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Local Police Logs

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 30 through May 9, 2000:

- Aucoot Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – adult arrest/protective custody
- Delano Road – by-laws violation
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Spring Street – family disturbance
- Front Street – found property
- Spring Street – youths in street
- Park Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Cottage Street – parking violation
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Edgewater Lane – vandalism/past
- Mill Street – officer wanted
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle complaint
- Creek Road – assault and battery/past
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- Mill Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Point Road – suspicious person
- County Road – animal complaint
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Mill Street – youths in street
- Park Street – parking violation
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Spring Street – parking violation
- Indian Cove Road – officer wanted

- Front Street – animal complaint
- Pleasant Street – vandalism/past
- Mill Street – disturbance
- Main Street – vandalism/past
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Washburn Park Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Vine Street – parking violation.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 30 through May 6, 2000:

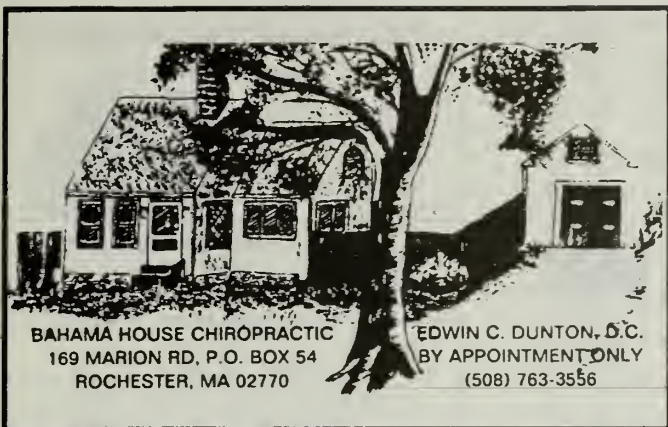
- Marion Road – suspicious activity
- Water Street – parking complaint
- Fairhaven Road – animal control
- Driscoll Lane – disturbance/fight
- County Road – mutual aid
- Marion Road – vandalism/property damage
- Marion Road – vandalism/property damage
- Church Street – runaway/child/missing juvenile
- Fairhaven Road – disturbance/someone banging on window
- Cannon Street – suspicious activity
- Long Plain Road – suspicious activity
- County Road – lost dog
- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mendell Road – possible vandalism
- Marion Road – vandalism
- Marion Road – larceny
- Marion Road – simple assault
- Marion Road – larceny
- Cedar Road – possible wires down
- Acushnet Road – stray dog
- Field Street – noise complaint
- Marion Road – larceny of fire extinguisher
- Marion Road – harassment
- Birchwood Street – illegal shellfishing
- Island Street – domestic abuse
- Church Street – vandalism/property damage
- Marion Road – fight/disturbance
- County Road – returned property
- Silver Shell Avenue – dog com-

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- Hi-On-A-Hill Road – two dogs missing
- Marion Road – vandalism to mailboxes
- Winnatuxett Beach Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – past larceny
- County Road – motor vehicle accident.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 30 through May 8, 2000:

- Perry's Lane – parking complaint
- Mary's Pond Road – trespassing
- Route 28 – adult arrest (assault)
- Country Lane – juvenile arrest (protective custody)
- North Avenue – animal complaint
- Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Avenue – annoying phone calls
- Walnut Plain Road – speeding complaint
- Mendell Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Plumb Corner Market – trespassing
- Walnut Plain Road – speeding complaint
- New Bedford Road – animal complaint
- Mary's Pond Road – trespassing
- Hartley Road – adult arrest (domestic abuse)
- Neck Road – suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Lake Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Hiller Road – noise complaint
- Neck Road – parking problem
- Walnut Plain Road – adult arrest
- Pierce Street – civil complaint
- Bennett Road – animal complaint
- Clapp Road – animal complaint
- Plumb Corner Mall – officer wanted
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious activity.



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Saturday, May 27 at the VFW Pavilion, 465 Mill Street (Route 6) in Marion, to place flowers on the graves of deceased veterans. The placement of the flowers will start at Evergreen Cemetery.

Members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 9:30 am on Sunday, May 28 at the Marion Music Hall and then proceed to St. Gabriel's Church. All area veterans are invited to join them in a memorial service at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion for 10:00 am services. Following the memorial church services, a wreath-laying ceremony at the Civil War monument at Evergreen Cemetery will be conducted.

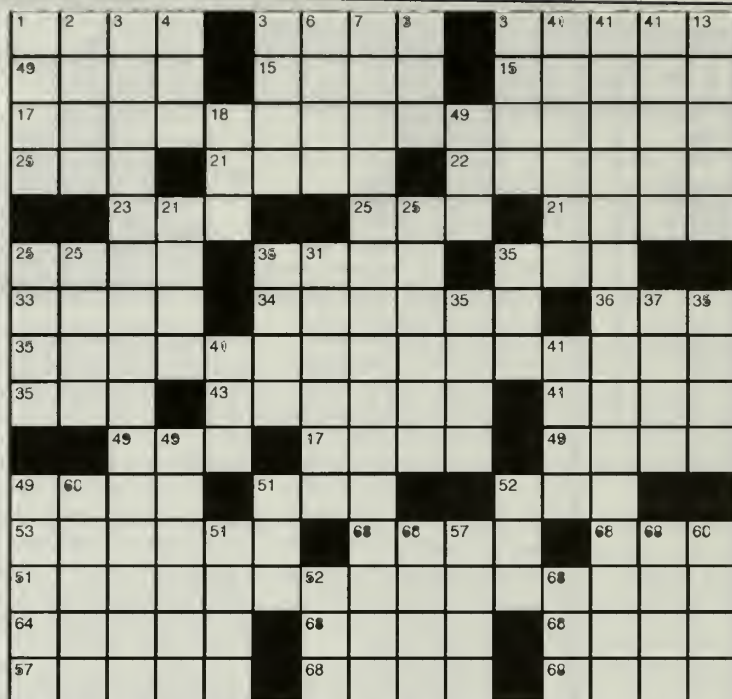
On Monday, May 29, the Memorial Day Parade

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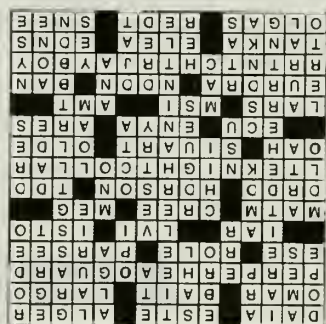
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Watch for bargains. Find an excellent deal on a household item. You and somebody you love should discuss serious topics.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You're still powerful. Catch up on your reading so you can choose wisely. Life could look a lot easier soon.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You might have a heavy feeling. That's just 'cause you're tackling some tough jobs. If you need to go back to school, think about it and sign up.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You and your friends do some heavy-duty bonding. You emerge as a natural leader. Be careful with your money. Keep it in your pocket.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You may feel like a lid's on your progress. Pass the test, and you'll lift it. Finish up last week's business. You're strong and opinionated.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Higher education, travel and philosophy are still major focal points. Friends can help you achieve your goals, so let them know what you want.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Are you a wise investor? Study and you could be one. Listen to an older person but make your own decisions. A group will be helpful, but they may not know it all, either.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You should be able to see the big picture. Work with a partner, and money could come your way.


Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're still busy. You may have to invest, but you may be able to get help from a backer, too.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Love's your main theme. Form a partnership — the forever kind. Figure out what you can and can't do financially.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You want to pay attention to something at home. You'll work to fix up your place. You and your partner may have to agree to disagree.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Education's your theme. You may be in a romantic frame of mind, though. Schedule your date. You'll have too much work, and everything will take longer than expected.

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and observance in Marion will kick off from the Music Hall, corner of Front and Cottage Streets, at 9:00 am. All units will be in parade formation no later than 8:45 am.

The Memorial Day observance will commence with the raising of the colors by the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW, with the National Anthem played by the Portuguese-American Band. After a short ceremony at the Civil War monument, they will proceed as follows:

South on Front Street to Main Street, turn west on Main Street then north on Spring Street for a brief ceremony at the Marion Town House; after a ceremony at the Town House, the procession will continue north on Spring Street to Old Landing Cemetery for a ceremony at the gravestone of Benjamin D. Cushing; the parade will continue through Old Landing Cemetery, north on Mill Street to Ryders Lane, east on Ryders Lane to Old Landing Memorial Park for ceremonies at the World War I, World War II, Korean, and Vietnam monuments; the parade will continue south on Front Street returning to the Music Hall.

Refreshments will be served immediately following disbanding at the Band Stand field on Front



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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 23, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding the proposed Common Driveway Bylaw.

A copy of the bylaw is on file at the Rochester Town Hall and may be reviewed Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Robert Cummings, Chairman 05/11, 05/18

ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #746

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Bruce Maksy, Trustee of Marantha Nominee Trust and Omnipoint Communications, NMOTs, LLC, who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.10 of Rochester By-Laws to allow construction of a tower higher than the allowed 100'. Property is located at 150 Dexter Lane; Assessors Plan 6, Lot 11. The public hearing will be conducted on May 25, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at Old Colony Vocational Technical High School, 476 North Avenue.
Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 05/11, 05/18

TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 23, 2000 at 8:00pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding the Master Plan dated April 2000 by the Master Plan Committee.

A copy of the Master Plan is on file at the Rochester Town Hall and may be reviewed Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm.
Robert Cummings, Chairman 5/11, 5/18

NOTICE TO MATTAPOISETT RESIDENTS WATER MAIN FLUSHING

Water Main Flushing will be conducted on May 23rd through June 13th. Flushing will begin May 23rd at 8:00pm until 2:00am.

Flushing will be conducted May 24th through June 13th during the daylight hours from 9am to 4:30pm.

Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas.

Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywoods and Peases Point.

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William T. Nicholson, Superintendent
5/18, 5/25, 6/01

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By Deanna Gugel

8 ounces chicken
10 flour tortillas
1 cup grated mozzarella cheese
1/2 cup green pepper
3/4 cup chopped onion
2 cloves garlic, minced
1/2-cup mushroom slices
18 ounces canned black beans
1 cup yellow rice
20 ounces whole, canned tomatoes
1 cup chicken broth
2 tsp. chili powder
1/2 tsp. ground cumin
3 T lime juice
1 tsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. ground coriander
1 T olive oil
Sour cream or guacamole for garnish

The night before you serve your burritos, soak the chicken in the lime juice, chili powder, cumin and coriander. Chop the onion and green peppers and slice the mushrooms. Then cook the rice according to package directions. When it is done, cover and set on the range top to keep it warm. Preheat the oven to 250 degrees. Wrap the tortillas in aluminum foil or set in a covered dish and warm for 10 minutes. Then turn off the oven, leaving the tortillas in the oven. While the tortillas are warming, pour the chicken broth, beans and the minced garlic in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Then reduce the heat and allow simmering to cook off about half the liquid. Remove from the heat and spoon the ingredients from the pan with a slotted spoon. Cover and set on the oven top to keep warm. Pour the oil into a skillet and add the diced onion and green pepper, stirring continuously until the vegetables are crispy tender. Cut the chicken meat into one-inch pieces and add the meat and mushrooms. Cook until the chicken is slightly pink. Add the rice and stir until mixed. Add the tomatoes and sugar and cook for five minutes, or until the meat is thoroughly cooked. Remove from the skillet and remove the tortillas from the oven. Spoon even amounts of the chicken-rice mixture and the bean mixture into the center of the tortillas and sprinkle some of the cheese evenly over top. Wrap each side around the ingredients, folding up one end so the ingredients don't fall out. Top with sour cream or guacamole.

SPORTS TRIVIA

1. Name the pitcher who gave up Cal Ripken's 3,000th career hit?
2. What do Cal Ripken, Willie Mays and Stan Musial have in common?
3. Who holds the Baltimore Orioles' club record for most home runs in a season?
4. Who were the last two players from the same school to be the top two picks in the NFL draft before Penn State's Courtney Brown and LaVar Arrington were drafted first and second in 2000?
5. Who was the last place-kicker to be picked in the first round of the NFL draft before the Oakland Raiders selected Florida State's Sebastian Janikowski this year?
6. What was golfer Vijay Singh's best previous finish in the Masters before winning this year's event?
7. Whom does the United States play in the next round of tennis' Davis Cup?

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1. Ripken hit a single off pitcher Hector Carasco of the Minnesota Twins for his 3,000th hit on April 15, 2000.
2. They are among only seven major-leaguers to get 3,000 hits and 400 homers during their careers. The others are Hank Aaron, Eddie Murray, Dave Winfield and Carl Yastrzemski.
3. Brady Anderson, who hit 50 home runs in 1996 for the Orioles.
4. Nebraska's Irving Fryar and Dean Steinkuhler were the top two selections of the 1984 NFL draft.
5. Janikowski was the first kicker taken in the first round since the New Orleans Saints picked Russell Erxleben of Texas in 1979.
6. Singh's best finish in six previous trips to the Masters was a tie for 17th place in 1997.
7. The U.S. rallied to beat the Czech Republic 3-2 to advance to the semifinals. The Americans will now play host Spain, which defeated Russia 4-1 in the quarterfinals, in July.

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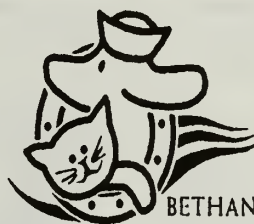
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The Rochester Board of Assessors
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If you have any questions, or need a form of
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Shirley DeLima
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the
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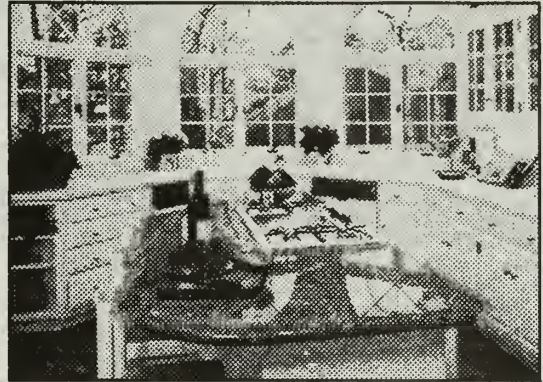
Marion Art Center

Cast Call

The Marion Art Center will hold auditions for the Summer Musical, "Nine," on Monday, May 22 at 7:00 pm and on Tuesday, May 23 at the same time. Directed by Paul Sardinha, the show is based on the classic Fellini film 8 1/2. The cast calls for 22 women, four boys (aged 9 to 12) and one man. The MAC production will be slightly scaled down from the Broadway production. The show will run the last two weekends in July.

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Another service they hope to provide to artists will be the displaying of their work on the website and "represent" them through the magic of this new medium. The possibilities are endless, and a new form of digital art is being explored and refined by local artist Gerry Ficks, who will educate the Exhibition Committee at their next meeting. If you'd like to help with the Marion Art Center website, please call 748-1266.

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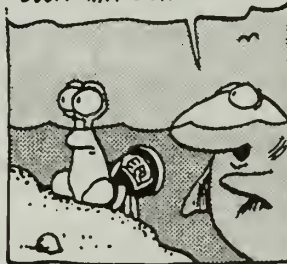
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Maconchu Club - Mattapoissett

The Maconchu Club will next meet on Saturday, May 20 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoissett Congregational Church. The program will feature Laura McLean, who writes the column "From the Ground Up" for *The Standard-Times* and will share wonderful gardening tips with the group. Guests are always



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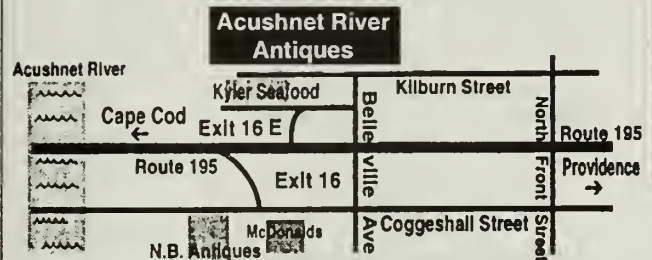
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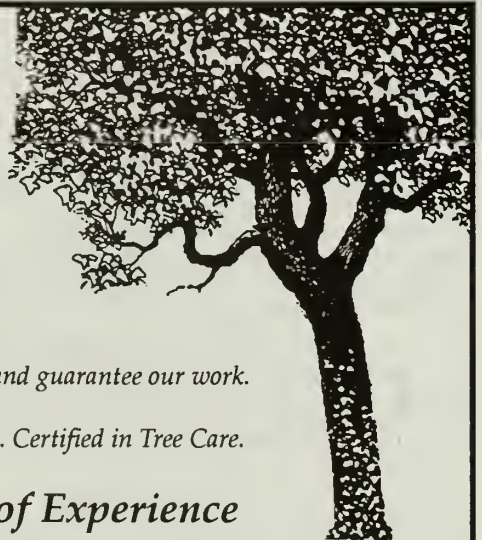


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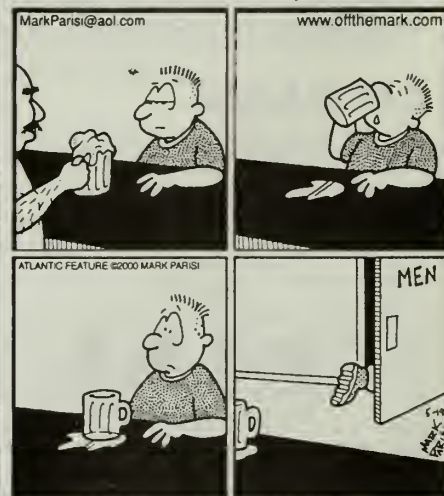
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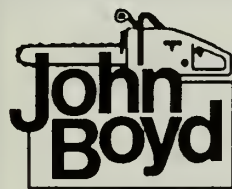
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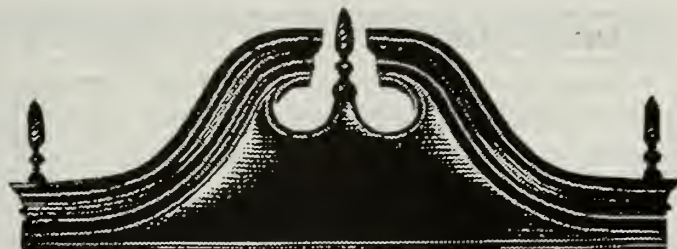
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
May 18:	Thurs.	8:44	9:02	2:35	2:17
May 19:	Fri.	9:25	9:42	3:05	2:49
May 20:	Sat.	10:06	10:23	3:34	3:23
May 21:	Sun.	10:49	11:05	4:06	3:58
May 22:	Mon.	11:34	11:49	4:39	4:35
May 23:	Tues.	...	12:22	5:16	5:17
May 24:	Wed.	12:36	1:13	5:57	6:05
May 25:	Thurs.	1:28	2:07	6:44	7:00
May 26:	Fri.	2:23	3:02	7:36	8:02
May 27:	Sat.	3:19	3:55	8:34	9:10
May 28:	Sun.	4:15	4:46	9:33	10:07
May 29:	Mon.	5:08	5:36	10:30	11:19
May 30:	Tues.	5:59	6:24	11:24	...
May 31:	Wed.	6:49	7:12	12:15	12:17
June 1:	Thurs.	7:38	8:01	1:08	1:08
June 2:	Fri.	8:28	8:50	1:59	1:58
June 3:	Sat.	9:19	9:41	2:50	2:50
June 4:	Sun.	10:11	10:33	3:41	3:42
Phases of the Moon		Full Moon		May 18th	
		Last Quarter		May 26th	
		New Moon		June 2nd	
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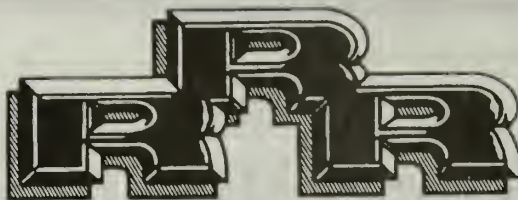


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